

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: WOODFORD COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,344

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,435

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 Muzzle: 220/220

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

49% M:51% F;(40% antlered: 60% antlerless)

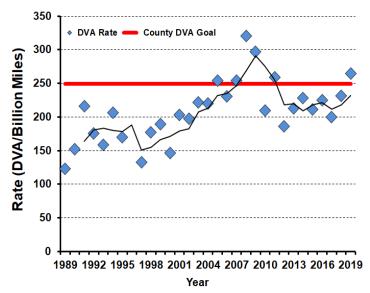
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

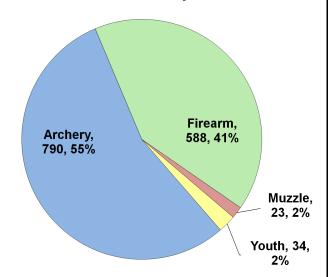
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

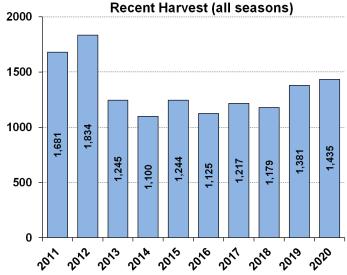
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2020-2021 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type							
Туре	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Compound	397	356	339	364	403		
Crossbow	73	180	228	322	380		
Traditional	6	6	3	9	7		
Total	476	542	570	695	790		

Age/Sex Compo	ge/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)							
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
M - Adult	23.8	22.2	25.2	24.3	24.5			
M - Yearling	17.2	16.8	14.8	16.1	15.1			

12.1 12.2 11.7 8.8 10.9 M - Fawn F - Adult 35.5 40.1 38.9 40.8 41.7 F - Fawn 8.9 8.2 8.0 9.9 7.9

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older